



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**  
1301 CONSTITUTION AVE., NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

**CASE #: OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0097**

**CROSS REFERENCE #:**

**TITLE: MISSING FIREARM**

**CASE AGENT (if different from prepared by):**

**MEMORANDUM OF ACTIVITY**

**NARRATIVE:**

On January 15, 2015, Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office of Investigations (OI), Office of Inspector General (OIG), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) met with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) US Customs and Border Protection (CBP), regarding polygraphs for the firearm that was reported missing on June 17, 2014. Specifically, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) advised that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) should administer, to all Paragon Security Officers (PSO), the missing weapon questionnaire [Attachment 1] that was provided to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) via email [Attachment 2]. Once this is completed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) will take the questionnaires and based off of the responses, develop a list of people to polygraph.

**Attachment(s):**

1. Missing Weapon Questionnaire



Missing Weapon  
Question doc.docx

2. Email from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



Email from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C).pdf



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**NARRATIVE:**

On January 20, 2015, Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office of Investigations (OI), Office of Inspector General (OIG), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) met with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office of Administration and Resource Management (OARM) EPA and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Paragon Security, to discuss administering the missing weapon questionnaire to all Paragon Security Officers (PSO). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) gave the Reporting Agent a copy of the current PSO schedule [Attachment 1] and suggested to the Reporting Agent that the best days to administer the questionnaire is Friday, Saturday and Monday. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) will begin administering the questionnaires on Friday January 23, 2015 during the shift change at 7:30 AM.

**Attachment(s):**

1. Paragon Security Officer Schedule



PSO Schedule.pdf

Attachment(s):

1. USAO email declining prosecution, dated May 15, 2014





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**NARRATIVE:**

On June 9, 2015, Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office of Investigations (OI), Office of Inspector General (OIG), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received the results of the polygraph examination for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Paragon Security Officer (PSO). The Polygraph was conducted on May 27, 2015 by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The results of the polygraph examination were negative in producing any leads that would assist in determining the whereabouts of the missing firearm.

(Agent Note: The Polygraph report is password protected. The password is “(b) (7)(E)”)

**Attachment(s):**

1. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Polygraph (Final Report)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
Final Report.pdf



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April 9, 2015

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington Field Office  
601 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Pursuant to the Homeland Security Act of 2002, we are notifying your Agency of a new case which may be of interest to your organization:

Date Case Opened: June 19, 2014  
Subject Name: Not Applicable  
Subject Address: WJC West 1301 Constitution Ave NW Washington D.C. 20004  
OIG Case Number: OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0097  
EPA OIG Case Agent: Special Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

This FBI Letter is being generated this date, due to administrative oversight. On June 19, 2014, a case number was assigned opening an investigation into a stolen or missing weapon from the EPA guard control room.

Specifically, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Paragon Security reported on Tuesday June 17, 2014 at 2:30 AM that a (b) (7)(E) with (b) (7)(E) and a can of (b) (7)(E) spray went missing from the guard control room located in the (b) (7)(E).

If you or any members of your staff have any questions, or wish to discuss this case in further detail, please contact me at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sincerely,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Office of Professional Responsibility





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MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

Interview Date:	JUNE 17, 2014
Case Name:	MISSING FIREARM
Case Number:	OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0097
Interviewee:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Interview Location:	(b) (7)(E)
Interviewed By:	SPECIAL AGENT (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Witnesses:	N/A

On June 17, 2014 Special Agents (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigations (OI), conducted an interview of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Paragon Security, regarding a missing firearm. Specifically, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) with Paragon Security reported on Tuesday June 17, 2014 at 2:30 AM that a (b) (7)(E) with (b) (7)(E) and a can of (b) (7)(E) spray went missing from the guard control room located in the (b) (7)(E).

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) identified themselves as OIG, OI criminal investigators at approximately 1:00 PM.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) explained to SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the procedure for arming guards: (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated the firearm that went missing was (b) (7)(E). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated the last PSOs to sign for the weapon were (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that there were (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who worked on

Saturday June 14, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated on weekends PSOs are normally issued their (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated the firearm was discovered missing on Monday evening by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) works an (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) shift (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Once (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) shift ended (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) began (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) inventory check of all the Firearms. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) indicated on the inventory log that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could not account for firearm (b) (7)(E) and that it was missing. PSO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who works the shift directly after (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated the firearm was not reported missing on Sunday because nobody accessed the safe (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that there are (b) (7)(E)



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Interviewee:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Interview Location:	(b) (7)(E)
Interviewed By:	SPECIAL AGENT (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Witnesses:	N/A

On June 17, 2014 Special Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigations (OI), conducted an interview of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Paragon Security, regarding a missing firearm. Specifically, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) with Paragon Security reported on Tuesday June 17, 2014 at 2:30 AM that a (b) (7)(E) with (b) (7)(E) and a can of (b) (7)(E) spray went missing from the guard control room located in the (b) (7)(E)

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) identified themselves as OIG, OI criminal investigators at approximately 2:00 PM.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) explained to SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discovered the firearm missing on Monday evening around (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) PM, after completing (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) inventory. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) works an (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) shift. Once (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) shift ended at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) began (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) inventory check of all the Firearms. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) indicated on the inventory log that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could not account for firearm (b) (7)(E) and that it was missing. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who works the shift directly after (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (7)(E)





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Interviewee:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Interview Location:	(b) (7)(E)
Interviewed By:	SPECIAL AGENT (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Witnesses:	N/A

On June 17, 2014 Special Agents (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigations (OI), conducted an interview of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) regarding a missing firearm. Specifically, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) with Paragon Security reported on Tuesday June 17, 2014 at 2:30 AM that a (b) (7)(E) with (b) (7)(E) and a can of (b) (7)(E) spray went missing from the guard control room located in the (b) (7)(E)

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) identified themselves as OIG, OI criminal investigators at approximately 2:30 PM.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) works from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and is relieved by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated on Monday June 16, 2014 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) issued (b) (7)(E) to Paragon Security officers (PSOs) but did not notice the firearm with serial number (b) (7)(E) missing. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not complete an inventory log of weapons on Monday June 16, 2014. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also indicated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



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Interviewee:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Interview Location:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Interviewed By:	SPECIAL AGENT (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) AND SPECIAL AGENT (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Witnesses:	N/A

On June 18, 2014 Special Agents (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigations (OI), conducted an interview of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Paragon Security, regarding a missing firearm. Specifically, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) with Paragon Security reported on Tuesday June 17, 2014 at 2:30 AM that a (b) (7)(E) with (b) (7)(E) and a can of (b) (7)(E) spray went missing from the guard control room located in the (b) (7)(E).

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) identified themselves as OIG, OI criminal investigators at approximately 10:00 AM.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) explained to SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was hired by paragon (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) normally works (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated on June 14, 2014 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was scheduled to work (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was issued the firearm with serial number (b) (7)(E), as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) duty weapon for that day. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was issued the weapon by PSO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) issued (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the weapon (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in the guard control room, located in (b) (7)(E). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated on Saturday June 14, 2014, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) took off work an hour early. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was relieved at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) by PSO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated while (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was turning in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) firearm, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) go through the proper procedure for the return of firearms. Specifically, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (7)(E).





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Interview Location:	(b) (7)(E)
Interviewed By:	SPECIAL AGENT (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) AND (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Witnesses:	N/A

On Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at approximately 2:30 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Paragon Security, notified (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Security Management Division (SMD), that a (b) (7)(E), serial number (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(E) each containing (b) (7)(E) and a can of (b) (7)(E) spray were unaccounted for after an inventory was conducted in the guard control room located in the (b) (7)(E).

On June 19, 2014 Special Agents (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) EPA, Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigations (OI), conducted an interview of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Paragon Security, regarding the missing firearm and equipment.

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) identified themselves as OIG, OI criminal investigators at approximately 3:10 PM. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) gave (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Acknowledgement of Rights and signed them at 3:11 PM (Attachment 1). SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also explained the nature of their investigation and asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to read and sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement, which (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) agreed to (Attachment 2).

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) date of birth. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was born (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) current physical address and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) resided at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) cell phone number and email address. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) cell phone number is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) email address is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) how long (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had been in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) current position and what (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responsibilities included. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had been (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had a routine schedule and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) works from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) generally. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was relieved by on Monday, June 16, 2014. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was relieved by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated on Monday June 16, 2014 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) issued (b) (7)(E) to PSOs, but did not notice the firearm with serial number (b) (7)(E) missing. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not complete an inventory log of weapons on Monday June 16, 2014. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also indicated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to PSO's and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if it was a standard operating procedure for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated it was not a written policy and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had never been instructed to complete the forms. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had been (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had been (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) previous employer, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would be willing to submit to a polygraph exam and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had anything additional to add and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not. The interview ended at this time.

Attachments (2):

Attachment 1: Acknowledgement of Right signed by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) dated 06/19/14.



Attachment 2: Non-Disclosure Agreement signed by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) dated 06/19/14.

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Attachment 2: Non-Disclosure Agreement signed by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) dated 06/19/14.



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Interviewed By:	SPECIAL AGENT (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Witnesses:	N/A

On Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at approximately 2:30 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Paragon Security, notified (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Security Management Division (SMD), that a (b) (7)(E), serial number (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E), each containing (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(E) and a can of (b) (7)(E) spray were unaccounted for after an inventory was conducted in the guard control room located in the (b) (7)(E).

On June 19, 2014 special agents (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) EPA, Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigations (OI), conducted an interview of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) regarding the missing firearm and equipment.

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) identified themselves as OIG, OI criminal investigators at approximately 2:00 PM. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) gave (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Acknowledgement of Rights and signed them at 2:05 PM (Attachment 1). SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also explained the nature of their investigation and asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to read and sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement, which (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) agreed to (Attachment 2).

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) date of birth. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was born (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) current physical address and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) resided at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) cell phone number and email address. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) cell phone number is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) email address is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) what (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had done prior to becoming the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had been in the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) years where (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had worked for Paragon Security, for approximately (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), before (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had also earned a (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) job title and position responsibilities. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for contract number (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responsibilities were (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if there was a standard procedure for firearms issuance and inventory (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E).

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) what (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that PSO's would (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E).

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) how many PSO's worked on a standard shift. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated there (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) further stated that the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) are additional duties that are assigned to PSO's. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to explain what happened. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated the firearm that went missing was (b) (7)(E). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E).

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated the firearm was discovered missing on Monday evening by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) worked an (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) shift ended at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) began (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) inventory check of all the Firearms. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) indicated on the inventory log that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could not account for firearm (b) (7)(E) and that it was missing. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who works the shift directly after (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that there are (b) (7)(E)

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if there was anything additional to add and (b) (6) stated there was not. The interview was ended at this time.

Attachments: (2)

Miranda Warning, signed by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), dated 06/19/2014

Non-Disclosure Agreement, signed by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), dated 06/19/2014

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Miranda Warning, signed by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), dated 06/19/2014



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
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**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

TWO POTOMAC YARD  
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ARLINGTON, VA 22202

**DATE:** March 3, 2016

**PREPARED BY:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**CASE #:** OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0097

**CROSS REFERENCE #:**

**TITLE:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**CASE CLOSING REPORT**

Subject(s)	Location	Other Data
Unknown	EPA	

**ALLEGATIONS:** On Tuesday June 17, 2014, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations (AIGI) Patrick Sullivan, Office of Investigation (OI), Office of Inspector General (OIG), EPA, was contacted by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office of Administration and Resources Management (OARM) regarding a missing Firearm. Specifically, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) with Paragon Security reported on Tuesday June 17, 2014 at 2:30 AM that a (b) (7)(E) and a can of (b) (7)(E) spray went missing from the guard control room located in the (b) (7)(E) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS:**

On September 26, 2014, the OIG distributed a letter offering a reward of up to \$1,000.00 for information leading to the successful recovery of the firearm. To date, the OIG has not received any leads from the letter.

From June 19, 2014 through June 27, 2014, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were interviewed by EPA-OIG special agents. The results of the interviews were negative in providing and substantive leads as to the whereabouts of the firearm.

From February 25, 2015 through February 27, 2015, special agents conducted questionnaires on roughly (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) PSOs in order to narrow down potential subjects for polygraph examinations. On May 27, 2015, a polygraph examination was conducted on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). The results of

the polygraph examination were negative in producing any leads that would assist in determining the whereabouts of the missing firearm.

**DISPOSITION:** All investigative leads for this case have been exhausted. On account of these leads resulting (b) (7)(E), (b) (5)

It is the opinion of this office that any further investigation is not in the best interest of the government. Therefore, this case is being closed with no further action. If new information becomes available that would otherwise change the aforementioned opinion, this case will be reopened and investigative action will be conducted as appropriate.



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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Reward for Information Regarding Missing Firearm

**FROM:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
[Redacted]  
Office of Professional Responsibility

**TO:** All EPA Security Personnel  
Paragon Systems

The EPA OIG is offering a reward of up to \$1,000.00 for information leading to the successful recovery of a (b) (7)(E) [Redacted], which was reported missing from the (b) (7)(E) [Redacted], located in the (b) (7)(E) [Redacted] on June 17, 2014. Anyone with information concerning the disappearance of this (b) (7)(E) [Redacted] is encouraged to contact the EPA OIG hotline at:

Email: [OIG\\_Hotline@epa.gov](mailto:OIG_Hotline@epa.gov)  
Phone: 1-888-546-8740  
Fax: 202-566-2599  
Online: <http://www.epa.gov/oig/hotline/htm>

Mailing address:  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Inspector General Hotline  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Mail code 2431T  
Washington D.C., 20460



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**CASE #:** OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0097

**CROSS REFERENCE #:**

**TITLE:** MISSING FIREARM

**CASE AGENT (if different from prepared by):**

**CASE INITIATION**

Subject(s)	Location	Other Data
UNKNOWN	1200 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20460	

**NARRATIVE:**

On Tuesday June 17, 2014, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations (AIGI) Patrick Sullivan Office of Investigation (OI), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was contacted by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] Office of Administration and Resources Management (OARM) regarding a missing Firearm. Specifically, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] with Paragon Security reported on Tuesday June 17, 2014 at 2:30 AM that a (b) (7)(E) [REDACTED] with (b) (7)(E) [REDACTED] and a can of (b) (7)(E) [REDACTED] spray went missing from the (b) (7)(E) [REDACTED] located in the (b) (7)(E) [REDACTED]. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] also contacted the Federal Protective Services (FPS) regarding the matter. EPA OIG and FPS will conduct a joint investigation into the missing firearm.







# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

**CASE #:** OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0097

**TITLE:** MISSING FIREARM

**CASE AGENT (if different from prepared by):** [CASE AGENT]

## DISPOSITION REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

**Date:** 7/11/2014

**Disposition:** Pending Investigation

**Comments:**